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REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Yamashita et al. Fig. 10 in view of Yamashita et al. Fig. 8.

The Examiner rejected claims 16 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamashita et al. (US 200401012945 A1) Fig. 10 and further in view of Yamashita et al. (200401012945) Fig. 8.

Independent claim 16 has been currently amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 17. Claim 17 has been canceled. It is believed the amendment overcomes the rejection to claims 16 and 19.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 21-27 are allowed. The Examiner further indicated that claims 17, 18, and 20 are allowable but dependent from a rejected base claim.

Independent claim 16 has been currently amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 17. Claim 17 has been canceled. It is believed that after entry of the amendment, all remaining claims 16 and 18-27 are presently in a condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, Kenneth J. Cool, at (720) 227-9445 if there remains any issue with allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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